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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3
2008	1,006.6			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007p	2006	Change (%)
Births	2,927	2,836	3.2	12,085	11,900	1.6
Deaths	2,286	2,234	2.3	9,176	9,010	1.8
Natural Increase	641	602	6.5	2,909	2,890	0.7
Marriages	821	803	2.2	5,080	4,995	1.7

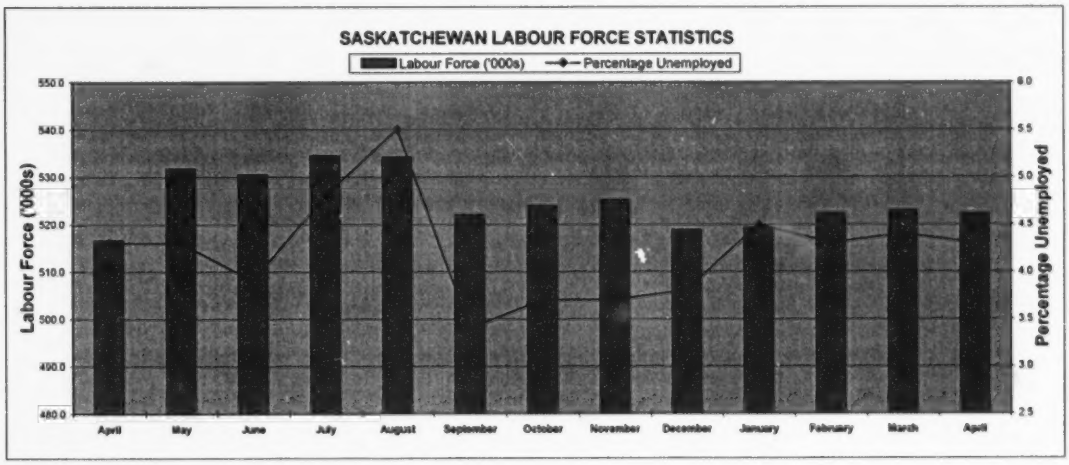
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2007	2006	Change (%)
First Quarter	655	479	36.7
Second Quarter	883	697	26.7
Third Quarter	1,121	697	60.8
Fourth Quarter	856	851	0.6
Annual Total	3,515	2,724	29.0

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	697	643	8.4
Third Quarter	697	521	33.8
Fourth Quarter	851	411	—
Annual Total	2,724	2,107	29.3

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2006	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6
	October	518.9	501.7	17.2	3.3	69.5
	November	516.3	497.9	18.3	3.5	69.2
	December	517.3	497.3	20.0	3.9	69.3
2007	January	517.1	493.4	23.8	4.6	69.2
	February	514.3	492.5	22.6	4.3	68.8
	March	516.6	494.7	21.8	4.2	69.0
	April	516.6	494.4	22.2	4.3	69.0
	May	531.8	509.0	22.8	4.3	71.0
	June	530.5	509.9	20.6	3.9	70.7
	July	534.5	508.6	25.8	4.8	71.2
	August	534.1	504.5	29.6	5.5	71.0
	September	522.1	504.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
	October	524.0	504.5	19.5	3.7	69.4
	November	525.2	505.9	19.3	3.7	69.4
	December	518.8	499.1	19.7	3.8	68.4
2008	January	519.3	496.0	23.3	4.5	68.3
	February	522.4	499.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
	March	523.0	500.1	22.9	4.4	68.7
	April	522.4	499.8	22.6	4.3	68.7



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	April 2008			April 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	503.1	268.6	234.5	494.4	261.9	232.5
1-14 hours	40.6	14.5	26.1	36.9	12.4	24.5
15-29 hours	67.5	25.1	42.4	73.1	23.7	49.4
30 plus hours	365.0	215.0	149.9	352.3	212.2	140.1
Not at work	30.3	14.0	16.2	32.2	13.6	18.6

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
April 2008	526.7	282.1	244.6	97.4	429.3	42.3	55.2	210.9	199.2	19.2
March 2008	523.0	279.9	243.1	93.9	429.1	38.7	55.2	211.1	198.0	20.0
April 2007	516.6	275.9	240.7	94.5	422.1	39.0	55.5	210.2	193.7	18.2
Employed ('000)										
April 2008	503.1	268.6	234.5	88.3	414.9	35.7	52.6	203.6	192.1	19.1
March 2008	500.1	266.6	233.5	86.8	413.3	34.1	52.7	202.4	191.5	19.4
April 2007	494.4	261.9	232.5	86.7	407.7	35.0	51.8	201.9	188.0	17.8
Unemployed ('000)										
April 2008	23.6	13.5	10.1	9.1	14.4	6.5	2.6	7.3	7.0	0.0
March 2008	22.9	13.3	9.6	7.1	15.8	4.6	2.5	8.8	6.5	0.6
April 2007	22.2	13.9	8.2	7.8	14.4	4.0	3.8	8.3	5.7	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
April 2008	4.5	4.8	4.1	9.3	3.4	15.4	4.7	3.5	3.5	0.0
March 2008	4.4	4.8	3.9	7.6	3.7	11.9	4.5	4.2	3.3	3.0
April 2007	4.3	5.0	3.4	8.3	3.4	10.3	6.8	3.9	2.9	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
April 2008	69.0	74.9	63.2	70.0	68.7	61.7	78.2	88.4	79.6	14.1
March 2008	68.6	74.4	62.9	67.5	68.9	56.4	78.3	88.7	79.4	14.7
April 2007	69.0	74.7	63.4	68.8	69.1	57.4	80.0	89.6	79.9	13.6

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	April 2007 ('000)	2006
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	39.8	43.5	46.3
Manufacturing	32.0	30.1	28.7
Construction	33.3	28.4	27.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.5	27.3	31.3
Trade	83.0	85.6	80.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	28.5	26.1	25.5
Service	204.8	205.8	196.1
Public Administration	28.6	27.6	25.4
Other Primary Industries	22.6	20.0	19.0
Total All Industries	**503.1**	**494.4**	**480.0**

Note: Pertains to the week ending April 19, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan February 2008p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Feb/08p	Jan/08p	Feb/07r
Total									
Beneficiaries	10,620	1,110	1,790	4,240	1,220	130	19,110	19,140	21,550
Male	7,870	500	-	260	970	70	9,670	9,650	11,160
Female	2,760	610	1,790	3,980	250	50	9,440	9,500	10,390
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	17,544	1,480	2,451	5,398	-	111	26,998	29,818	25,894
Number of weeks paid during month	51,520	4,990	7,550	16,970	-	400	81,430	85,060	80,840
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	340.55	296.53	324.83	318.07	-	-	331.56	350.54	320.33

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Feb 2008p	Jan 2007r	Feb 2008p	Jan 2007r	Feb 2008p	Jan 2007r	Feb 2008p	Jan 2007r
Goods producing industries	70.9	70.5	1,033.80	1,012.14	40.7	40.1	34.86	33.36
Forestry	0.7	0.6	1,012.65	915.70	36.6	39.7	25.79	23.04
Mining and oil and gas extraction	17.3	17.0	1,347.31	1,333.62	45.3	45.0	37.92	37.07
Construction	21.5	21.3	928.38	913.67	37.1	36.5	31.92	29.89
Utility system construction	2.1	1.8	1,120.17	1,093.65	43.9	43.0	37.60	33.53
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.9	2.8	1,004.10	986.99	39.6	39.3	27.84	27.12
Manufacturing	26.9	26.9	884.03	857.14	38.4	37.9	31.69	30.54
Non-durable goods	9.4	9.9	839.93	805.54	38.3	37.6	34.57	32.80
Food	5.1	5.7	760.96	734.14	37.1	36.1	34.34	33.67
Printing & related support activities	0.9	0.9	807.89	783.65	38.8	38.8	25.66	25.38
Durable goods	17.5	16.9	907.68	887.45	38.5	38.2	29.85	29.03
Machinery	5.2	5.2	922.04	916.16	38.6	38.3	29.60	29.08
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.5	3.4	905.85	891.40	38.5	38.3	29.41	28.61
Service producing industries	350.7	350.1	684.45	681.35	36.5	36.7	25.32	25.24
Trade	78.7	80.0	558.65	555.15	39.6	39.8	23.03	22.84
Wholesale trade	18.3	18.2	896.11	885.18	39.8	40.0	26.20	25.58
Retail trade	60.3	61.8	456.00	457.80	39.4	39.6	20.11	20.42
Automobile dealers	5.0	5.2	902.00	896.83	36.8	36.8	30.19	30.82
Gasoline service stations	5.3	5.3	385.89	380.76	36.5	36.8	15.38	16.06
Transportation & warehousing	19.7	20.3	800.48	795.43	36.9	37.2	22.55	22.22
Finance and Insurance	20.1	20.8	883.00	896.53	36.2	36.2	26.99	27.32
Real estate, rental and leasing	6.0	5.9	728.09	732.59	35.4	35.8	25.01	25.91
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.2	11.2	527.68	514.71	36.1	35.7	23.51	21.99
Educational services	44.1	41.1	816.22	829.61	35.6	36.6	25.05	24.50
Elementary & secondary schools	29.5	27.8	800.00	819.24	42.3	43.7	26.50	25.91
Health care & social assistance	57.8	57.5	725.74	707.11	32.4	32.0	27.70	27.62
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.8	17.0	756.00	740.41	25.0	25.1	34.98	34.01
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.5	17.1	713.90	701.74	32.0	31.4	28.56	28.37
Accommodation & food services	30.7	31.0	307.86	296.90	37.7	36.6	17.90	17.46
Food services & drinking places	23.8	23.9	289.00	278.17	40.3	38.5	15.72	15.33
Public Administration	31.8	31.9	877.87	891.05	37.3	37.0	27.20	27.65
Industrial Aggregate	421.6	420.5	743.23	736.77	37.0	37.1	26.67	26.37

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

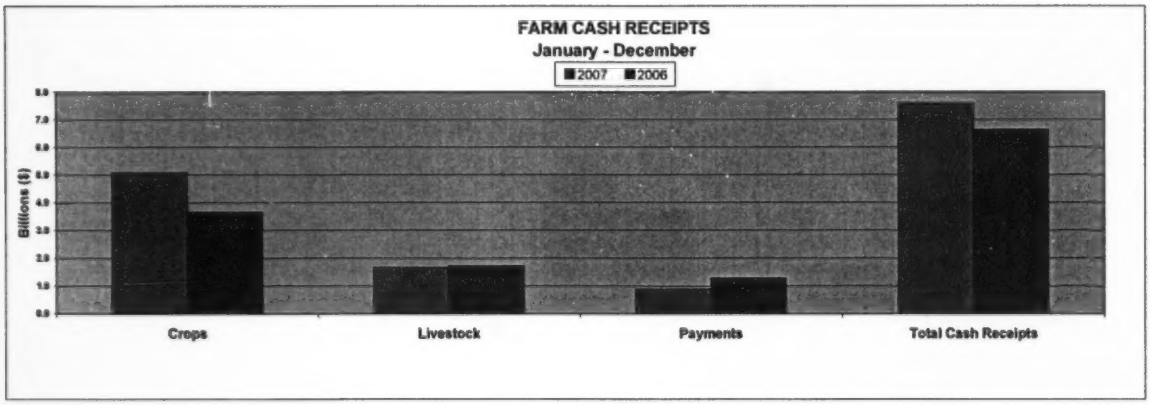
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2007	2006	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	862,584	658,809	30.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	387,393	197,463	96.2
Durum	451,188	329,418	37.0
Durum - CWB payments/1	327,773	143,280	---
Oats	210,977	176,763	19.4
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	281,035	166,635	68.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	91,133	62,867	45.0
Deferred grain receipts	-420,955	-266,899	57.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	279,461	210,180	33.0
Rye	12,082	4,563	---
Flaxseed	174,908	133,548	31.0
Canola - Rapeseed	1,403,757	1,116,661	25.7
Potatoes	31,768	32,573	-2.5
Floriculture and nursery	35,549	30,563	16.3
Other crops	947,068	651,103	45.5
Total crops	5,075,721	3,647,527	39.2
Cattle	792,964	807,543	-1.8
Calves	205,764	268,084	-23.2
Hogs	305,923	312,123	-2.0
Sheep and lambs	6,527	9,402	-30.6
Dairy Products	146,487	133,433	9.8
Poultry	83,260	66,347	25.5
Eggs	18,194	20,932	-13.1
Other livestock	87,279	96,596	-9.6
Total livestock and products	1,646,398	1,714,460	-4.0
NISA Payments	95,374	108,924	-12.4
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	234,682	243,954	-3.8
Income Disaster Assistance	509,860	847,509	-39.8
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	30,691	66,805	-54.1
Total direct payments	870,607	1,267,192	-31.3
Total cash receipts	7,592,726	6,629,179	14.5

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	January			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	31,650	41,840	-24.4	540,830	519,910	4.0
Heifers	24,940	26,340	-5.3	445,560	406,940	9.5
Cows	950	180	---	9,340	3,850	---
Bulls	110	30	---	800	930	-14.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	57,650	68,390	-15.7	996,530	931,630	7.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	8,170	14,740	-44.6	230,380	252,240	-8.7
Heifers	6,500	9,310	-30.2	182,820	196,970	-7.2
Cows	450	960	-53.1	8,680	10,940	-20.7
Bulls	30	30	-	1,470	1,770	-16.9
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	15,150	25,040	-39.5	423,350	461,920	-8.3
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	72,800	93,430	-22.1	1,419,880	1,393,550	1.9
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	6,830	6,130	11.4	86,380	76,420	13.0
Heifers	2,870	3,130	-8.3	41,460	32,700	26.8
Cows	5,800	4,530	28.0	61,340	39,980	53.4
Bulls	340	50	---	2,040	1,240	64.5
Calves	80	-	---	180	180	-
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	15,920	13,840	15.0	191,400	150,520	27.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,950	4,520	-12.6	50,080	83,050	-39.7
Heifers	910	2,370	-61.6	28,460	46,070	-38.2
Cows	13,980	12,820	9.0	128,170	142,690	-10.2
Bulls	1,310	2,050	-36.1	24,470	26,210	-6.6
Calves	-	10	---	190	240	-20.8
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	20,150	21,770	-7.4	231,370	298,260	-22.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	36,070	35,610	1.3	422,770	448,780	-5.8
Total Cattle Marketed	108,870	129,040	-15.6	1,842,650	1,842,330	0.0
Sheep and lambs	..	372	..	6,623	6,560	1.0
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	66,555	87,178	-23.7	911,856	1,115,071	-18.2

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2008	January 2007	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	81.77	86.61	-5.6
A Heifers, Liveweight	..	84.19	..
Cows D1, 2	28.50	31.50	-9.5
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	85.02	95.66	-11.1
Steers 600-700 lbs	90.25	101.22	-10.8
Steers 500-600 lbs	97.10	108.58	-10.6

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period April 6, 2008 to April 27, 2008	266.5	146.1	114.7	134.4	33.0	28.3	146.8	0.0	869.8
Same period last year	400.2	225.1	47.8	105.6	72.2	30.7	128.9	0.0	1,010.5
Crop year to date	3,272.0	1,952.9	1,052.6	1,751.0	1,169.9	321.1	2,049.4	0.0	11,568.9
Same period last year	4,700.8	2,082.0	765.2	1,590.4	988.1	399.0	1,870.2	0.0	12,395.7

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	December			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,143	1,141	0.2	13,781	13,848	-0.5
Eggs per 100 layers	1,731	1,836	-5.7			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,649	1,746	-5.6	19,721	21,445	-8.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,423	1,522	-6.5	16,927	18,606	-9.0
Value ($'000)	1,549	1,597	-3.0	18,067	19,845	-9.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.9	104.9	3.8	106.7	106.7	0.1
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	180	180	-
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	234	233	0.4

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

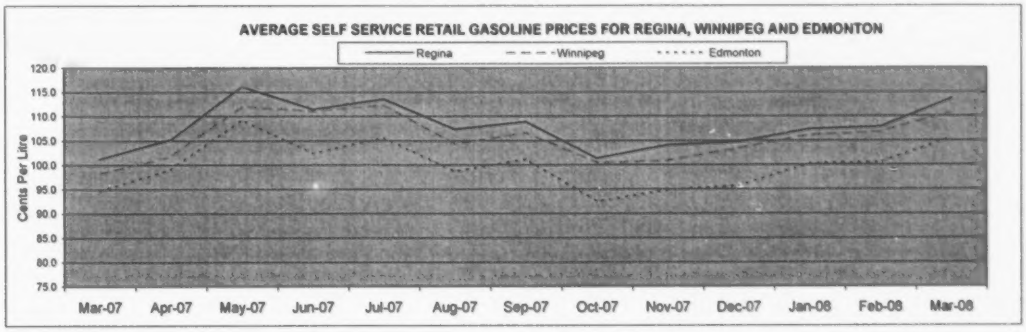
	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15	18	-16.7	57	90	-36.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	10	12	-16.7	40	39	2.6
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	15	4	—
Wholesale trade	1	1	0.0	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	0	4	-	17	34	-50.0
Transportation and warehousing	12	5	—	19	44	-56.8
Information and cultural services	0	2	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	1	1	0.0
Real estate and rental	0	2	-	3	2	50.0
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	6	14	-57.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0	1	-	1	2	-50.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	1	3	-66.7	5	10	-50.0
Educational services	0	0	-	1	3	-66.7
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	2	5	-60.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	1	-	4	2	100.0
Accommodation and food	1	7	-85.7	21	25	-16.0
Other service	3	3	0.0	7	15	-53.3
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	45	66	-31.8	204	301	-32.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	368	313	17.6	1,463	1,784	-18.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,659	1,507	10.1	6,307	6,756	-6.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	20,466	19,589	4.5	79,796	79,218	0.7

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	February			January - February		
	2008p	2007r	Change	2008p	2007r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	186.8	174.8	6.8	378.7	356.3	6.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	56.3	40.8	38.0	115.2	86.1	33.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.9	7.1	11.1	14.9	13.5	10.6
Clothing Stores	22.4	21.0	6.8	46.8	44.0	6.3
Furniture stores	15.2	12.9	17.4	31.4	26.6	17.9
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	26.1	21.2	23.2	57.3	47.6	20.4
Home Furnishings Stores	12.4	9.6	29.4	24.6	18.5	32.7
Computer and Software Stores	3.2	2.9	11.0	6.6	6.5	1.1
New Car Dealers	189.1	155.1	21.9	385.6	329.0	17.2
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	48.6	39.9	21.9	97.1	83.2	16.8
Gasoline Stations	155.9	112.7	38.3	310.4	232.6	33.5
General Merchandise Stores	137.2	112.8	21.7	281.4	235.9	19.3
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	51.0	34.4	48.2	104.2	73.8	41.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	7.7	10.6	-27.7	16.2	20.5	-20.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	13.6	12.4	9.5	28.7	26.1	10.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.3	14.0	30.4	37.1	29.1	27.7
Total All Stores	951.7	782.4	21.6	1,936.3	1,629.3	18.8
Canada						
Total All Stores	29,268.3	26,579.7	10.1	59,558.9	54,391.6	9.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007
St. John's	123.7	117.8	113.0	119.8	115.3	110.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	114.0	109.8	108.7	111.1	107.0	107.5
Sydney	120.6	115.6	111.8	118.1	112.8	111.4
Halifax	119.7	114.2	110.6	116.2	110.7	108.5
Moncton	113.5	108.3	104.9	112.0	107.0	102.1
Chicoutimi	116.0	111.6	105.4	116.0	111.6	105.3
Quebec City	116.6	115.1	108.0	117.0	115.2	107.3
Trois Rivieres	118.0	110.4	99.4	118.0	110.8	100.9
Montreal	118.3	116.7	108.6	115.3	114.4	106.7
Ottawa	109.9	107.9	102.9	107.1	104.7	99.5
Toronto	107.9	104.3	102.1	106.1	102.8	101.1
London	108.1	106.1	104.5	106.4	103.4	102.0
Windsor	107.0	104.6	105.4	103.6	101.9	101.9
Sudbury	112.2	107.3	107.8	111.2	107.2	106.1
Thunder Bay	115.0	109.0	103.8	113.1	106.8	103.1
Winnipeg	111.3	107.4	97.5	110.9	106.9	98.3
Regina	113.2	107.3	100.7	113.6	107.8	101.2
Saskatoon	113.7	108.2	101.1	113.5	107.4	101.0
Edmonton	107.3	102.3	96.8	105.6	100.5	94.7
Calgary	107.9	103.5	96.8	106.8	102.1	95.6
Prince George	117.2	109.3	102.0	117.2	109.3	101.9
Vancouver	119.3	112.9	110.6	116.4	109.9	108.7
Victoria	116.9	110.7	108.9	116.0	109.4	116.9



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	February			January - February		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	873	523	66.9	1,529	1,030	48.4
Manufactured in Japan	115	70	64.3	218	134	62.7
Manufactured in other countries	125	87	43.7	240	169	42.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,951	1,624	20.1	3,871	3,262	18.7
Manufactured Overseas	140	125	12.0	304	273	11.4
Total	3,204	2,429	31.9	6,162	4,868	26.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,378	1,056	30.5	6,007	3,715	61.7
Dwelling completions	2,036	961	—	4,683	3,085	51.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	3,983	2,639	50.9			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	1,129	814	38.7	4,784	2,914	64.2
Estevan	14	22	-36.4	53	41	29.3
Lloydminster/2	28	54	-48.1	346	153	—
Moose Jaw	55	20	—	118	78	51.3
North Battleford	37	10	—	87	35	—
Prince Albert	48	14	—	148	60	—
Regina Metro	321	270	18.9	1,398	986	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	500	408	22.5	2,380	1,496	59.1
Swift Current	76	6	—	157	38	—
Yorkton	50	10	—	97	27	—
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	1,080	671	61.0	3,170	2,530	25.3
Estevan	22	13	69.2	51	63	-19.0
Lloydminster/2	132	17	—	342	162	—
Moose Jaw	42	29	44.8	91	86	5.8
North Battleford	18	12	50.0	48	28	71.4
Prince Albert	37	15	—	121	57	—
Regina Metro	297	280	6.1	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	475	280	69.6	1,475	1,039	42.0
Swift Current	23	14	64.3	57	39	46.2
Yorkton	34	11	—	59	27	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	3,650	2,039	79.0			
Estevan	23	21	9.5			
Lloydminster/2	119	108	10.2			
Moose Jaw	51	24	—			
North Battleford	54	15	—			
Prince Albert	56	29	93.1			
Regina Metro	1,175	711	65.3			
Saskatoon Metro	2,018	1,115	81.0			
Swift Current	108	8	—			
Yorkton	46	8	—			

	February			January - February		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	83	53	56.6	158	149	6.0
Saskatoon Metro	175	90	94.4	376	223	68.6
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	106	61	73.8	186	95	95.8
Saskatoon Metro	155	86	80.2	285	136	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,147	764	50.1			
Saskatoon Metro	2,109	1,202	75.5			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
March, 2008					
Saskatchewan **	81,802	8,793	21,878	20,227	132,700
Estevan	279	-	70	-	349
Weyburn	1,428	-	150	20	1,598
Regina	12,157	281	8,616	18,369	39,423
Moose Jaw	3,272	1,079	820	-	5,171
Swift Current	2,295	130	150	2	2,577
Saskatoon	12,486	5,568	4,164	476	22,694
Humboldt	525	-	-	-	525
Melville	250	-	10	-	260
Yorkton	1,022	-	432	-	1,454
Melfort	1,242	20	-	-	1,262
North Battleford	870	530	418	-	1,818
Prince Albert	1,160	-	10	127	1,297
Lloydminster *	3,930	650	240	117	4,937
March, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	67,250	10,357	22,300	6,441	106,348
Estevan	933	-	263	3,468	4,664
Weyburn	747	-	-	-	747
Regina	10,436	13	3,462	1,383	15,294
Moose Jaw	770	-	221	1,000	1,991
Swift Current	769	82	4,155	-	5,006
Saskatoon	25,845	9,788	10,746	566	46,945
Humboldt	659	-	-	-	659
Melville	1	-	2	-	25
Yorkton	325	-	100	-	3,413
Melfort	1	-	-	24	425
North Battleford	572	-	22	-	1,846
Prince Albert	1,453	10	383	-	8,981
Lloydminster *	8,151	-	830	-	3
January - March, 2008					
Saskatchewan **	174,413	12,262	66,203	36,952	289,830
Estevan	804	-	3,890	-	4,694
Weyburn	2,993	-	400	20	3,413
Regina	30,460	604	11,588	20,192	62,844
Moose Jaw	5,218	1,220	2,208	58	8,704
Swift Current	6,226	130	500	571	7,427
Saskatoon	44,683	6,635	23,069	12,841	87,228
Humboldt	710	-	5	-	715
Melville	501	-	10	-	511
Yorkton	1,892	-	2,011	-	3,903
Melfort	1,249	20	236	-	1,505
North Battleford	2,112	560	3,129	-	5,801
Prince Albert	1,593	-	4,387	127	6,107
Lloydminster *	7,091	932	529	617	9,169
January - March, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	139,278	12,271	62,625	37,976	252,150
Estevan	1,889	-	597	3,468	5,954
Weyburn	1,872	-	57	28	1,957
Regina	24,741	53	19,776	6,667	51,237
Moose Jaw	1,395	-	1,286	2,200	4,881
Swift Current	1,124	82	4,923	-	6,129
Saskatoon	57,626	10,890	19,922	10,350	98,788
Humboldt	678	-	-	300	978
Melville	15	-	2	-	17
Yorkton	325	-	100	20	445
Melfort	202	-	20	24	246
North Battleford	734	135	10,423	-	11,292
Prince Albert	1,564	607	1,370	516	4,057
Lloydminster *	19,363	2,300	2,487	-	24,150

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	February 2008p ($ '000)	February 2007r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2008p ($ '000)	January - February 2007r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	183,523	165,511	10.9	392,522	376,846	4.2
Beverage	3,041	2,634	15.5	6,196	5,141	20.5
Paper	14,891	2,386	—	29,673	4,868	—
Printing & Related Support Activites	9,174	9,396	-2.4	18,508	19,627	-5.7
Wood products	18,456	26,158	-29.4	36,803	55,742	-34.0
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood	9,445	12,089	-21.9	18,990	26,458	-28.2
Non-metallic mineral products	8,310	4,243	95.9	15,591	9,122	70.9
Fabricated metal products	53,048	44,306	19.7	104,558	95,659	9.3
Machines	92,974	79,584	16.8	167,970	160,941	4.4
N.E.S.	572,075	493,315	16.0	1,163,385	1,022,595	13.8
Total Value/1	964,937	839,622	14.9	1,954,196	1,776,999	10.0

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February 2008 ($ '000)	February 2007 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2008 ($ '000)	January - February 2007 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	657,400	369,500	77.9	1,349,400	787,100	71.4
Energy Products	582,100	508,400	14.5	1,156,300	1,138,500	1.6
Forestry Products	23,000	20,100	14.4	44,100	46,900	-6.0
Industrial Goods	429,100	419,900	2.2	942,500	780,700	20.7
Machinery and Equipment	61,300	67,800	-9.6	118,600	139,000	-14.7
Automotive Products	4,400	3,800	15.8	8,900	7,200	23.6
Consumer Goods	3,000	1,900	57.9	6,200	3,600	72.2
Special Transactions	9,100	9,900	-8.1	19,500	21,700	-10.1
Total Exports	1,769,400	1,401,300	26.3	3,645,500	2,924,700	24.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February 2008 ($ '000)	February 2007 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2008 ($ '000)	January - February 2007 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	25,600	18,200	40.7	54,100	38,300	41.3
Energy Products	24,700	16,200	52.5	48,800	42,500	14.8
Forestry Products	2,400	1,700	41.2	4,700	4,200	11.9
Industrial Goods	167,100	165,800	0.8	371,200	331,900	11.8
Machinery and Equipment	258,300	239,500	7.8	507,400	476,400	6.5
Automotive Products	100,200	74,200	35.0	226,700	171,800	32.0
Consumer Goods	15,200	18,700	-18.7	34,800	40,900	-14.9
Special Transactions	600	1,800	-66.7	1,500	4,900	-69.4
Total Imports	594,100	536,100	10.8	1,249,200	1,110,900	12.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	February 2008p ($ '000)	February 2007r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - February 2008p ($ '000)	January - February 2007r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	42,038	36,446	15.3	84,586	76,429	10.7
Limited Service Restaurants	38,717	34,754	11.4	78,142	70,961	10.1
Caterers	5,088	3,949	28.8	9,512	7,409	28.4
Taverns	5,544	5,401	2.6	10,791	10,664	1.2
Total	91,387	80,550	13.5	183,031	165,463	10.6

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	January 2008	January 2007	Change (%)	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,126	2,088	1.8	24,811	24,838	-0.1
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	704	779	-9.7	8,845	9,581	-7.7

		January 2008	January 2007	Change (%)	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	142	151	-5.8	1,120	1,123	-0.3
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	903	949	-4.9	10,341	8,056	28.4
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	873	1,045	-16.5	10,645	10,590	0.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	December 2007	December 2006	Change (%)	January - Deember 2007	January - Deember 2006	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,339	7,732	-18.0	73,826	81,668	-9.6
Butane & butane mixes	4,119	5,898	-30.2	56,593	38,096	48.6
Aviation gasoline	173	202	-14.4	5,094	5,924	-14.0
Motor gasoline	186,914	165,049	13.2	2,110,601	1,914,792	10.2
Premium	5,813	4,542	28.0	57,655	44,008	31.0
Mid grade	260	388	-33.0	3,511	3,980	-11.8
Regular no-lead	180,841	160,113	12.9	2,049,351	1,866,601	9.8
Aviation turbo fuel	6,607	5,718	15.5	81,524	73,533	10.9
Kerosene stove oil	1,360	3,095	-56.1	14,047	20,444	-31.3
Diesel fuel	143,471	147,013	-2.4	2,151,026	1,924,092	11.8
Light fuel	2,216	1,863	18.9	11,471	11,887	-3.5
Heavy fuel	9,298	11,612	-19.9	139,025	163,812	-15.1
Asphalt	4,517	3,747	20.5	133,001	139,518	-4.7
Lube oils & grease	5,726	3,386	69.1	66,184	68,755	-3.7
Total net sales, all products	373,513	357,491	4.5	4,890,875	4,501,992	8.6

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2006	Change (%)	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,071	2,774	10.7	11,661	11,102	5.0
Natural Gas Generated	245	479	-48.9	932	980	-4.9
Purchased Power	734	751	-2.2	2,613	2,577	1.4
Imports	110	172	-36.2	316	451	-29.9
Hydroelectric	835	852	-2.0	4,393	4,032	9.0
Wind	186	192	-3.1	580	535	8.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-21	30.1	-109	-109	—
Line Losses	-519	-551	-5.8	-1,612	-1,688	—
Total Supply	4,635	4,648	-0.3	18,774	17,880	5.0
Disposition						
Residential	729	716	1.9	2,643	2,531	4.4
Commercial	2,538	2,630	-3.5	10,123	9,905	2.2
Oilfields	594	583	1.8	2,541	2,399	5.9
Farm	349	329	6.2	1,329	1,272	4.5
Reseller	324	329	-1.6	1,287	1,294	-0.5
Exports	101	62	63.9	851	480	77.4
Total Disposition	4,635	4,648	-0.3	18,774	17,880	5.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
February, 2007	109.9	111.7	117.3	100.7	96.3	112.1	104.2	101.8	124.5
March	111.0	111.5	118.1	100.7	97.3	115.6	104.0	102.4	124.8
April	111.8	111.5	119.9	101.4	97.5	117.0	104.9	102.4	124.5
May	112.6	111.2	120.2	100.7	95.4	120.3	106.0	104.0	124.7
June	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0	125.4
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
% change March, 2008 over February, 2008	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.8
% change March, 2008 over March, 2007	3.2	0.3	12.1	1.0	0.2	-1.1	1.5	0.4	4.4
Canada									
February, 2007	110.2	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
March	111.1	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
April	111.6	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
% change March, 2008 over February, 2008	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.0	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.2
% change March, 2008 over March, 2007	1.4	0.4	4.1	0.9	-1.5	0.1	1.4	0.4	2.0
Regina									
February, 2008	112.7		125.7						
March	113.6		127.4						
% change March, 2008 over February, 2008	0.8		1.4						
% change March, 2008 over March, 2007	2.3		8.3						
Saskatoon									
February, 2008	115.0		134.6						
March	116.0		136.4						
% change March, 2008 over February, 2008	0.9		1.3						
% change March, 2008 over March, 2007	4.8		17.0						

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